

AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

The Occupation of Yang Tsun Was Only Accomplished With a Severe Loss.

Chinese Were Well Entrenched and Made a Good Fight—Steady Application of Force the Only Argument Pekin Can Understand.

LONDON, Aug. 10, 4 a. m.—In the capture of Yang Tsun the losses of the allies...

ministers at Pekin have telegrams for transmission to their governments...

Another despatch to the same paper, dated Pien Tsun Aug. 6, recounts a reconnaissance that morning by the Japanese...

The editorials generally incline to view the progress toward Pekin as thus far splendid, but one which cannot be maintained at the present rapid rate...

Commenting upon Washington's latest communication to the Chinese government the Daily Chronicle describes it as "idyllic diplomacy..."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The following despatches have been received at the war department from General Chaffee, sent via Che Foo...

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the legations are being allowed to send cipher despatches to their home offices...

Minister Wu tonight sent to his government the memorandum addressed to him by Acting Secretary Adee...

The minister accompanied it with an explanatory statement in which he gave the reasons why in his opinion a compliance with the representations of the United States would be for the best interest of all...

"BOBS" UNEASY.

Fears that Elands River Garrison May Have Been Captured.

Kitchener and Methuen Have Commandant De Wet Between Them.

General Sir Charles Warren Going Back to England—Some More Canadian Casualties.

OTTAWA, Aug. 7.—Col. Lessard, in his report says: I am very sorry to report that two of my battalion, 72, Pte. A. Hopkins, and 130, Pte. W. Pearese, have been awarded each ten years penal servitude for collecting arms from burghers without authority...

The South African mail today brought a batch of official correspondence to the militia department. The report of Col. Otter to June 25th gives the parade state of the first contingent...

SIMLA, Aug. 9.—Excluding the Fourth Brigade, the strength of the forces proceeding to China is 446 British officers, 1,064 non-commissioned and native officers, 13,970 men, 11,850 followers, 1,150 drivers, 2,520 horses, 4,300 ponies and mules, 12 guns, 14 Maxim and 1,800 imperial service troops.

It is expected that the entire force will have sailed before the middle of next month.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—Official reports announce that the Siberian railway is now open for traffic from Tcheliabinsk to Lake Baikal, a distance of 3,047 versts, and also from Myosovaha to Sryetensk, a distance of 1,034 versts.

A force of Cossacks which was sent to clear the Chinese from the right bank of the Aigun, captured a Chinese general, five officers and 58 soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, said tonight he had received information from China that eight foreign legations in Pekin had sent cipher messages to their respective governments. The fact that

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received from him the following despatch: PRETORIA, Aug. 7.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenburg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands River...

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: A party of Boers near Standerton notified the English officers commanding at Watervaal of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of Strathcona's horse were sent to accept the submission of the officer in charge.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Advances from Cape Town give the following respecting Canadian soldiers: Captain McDonnell, released; 502, Parker, killed Aug. 2nd; 402, Arnold, severely wounded; 333, Sandercock, and 813, Smith, dangerously ill at Cape Town; 215, Crowe, died of enteric fever at Johannesburg on the 5th.

PRETORIA, Aug. 8.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General MacDonnell's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands River commenced on Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainable. It is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenburg, which is retiring to Zeerust.

LONDON, April 8, 11.30 p. m.—Lord Roberts fears that the Elands River garrison has been captured after ten days' resistance. The war office has

received from him the following despatch: PRETORIA, Aug. 7.—Delarey, hearing of Ian Hamilton's approach toward Rustenburg, and seeing that he had no chance of capturing Baden-Powell, hurried off to Elands River. Hamilton reported that firing in the Elands River direction ceased yesterday, and that Lieut. Col. Hoar and garrison had evidently been captured.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: "As Warren has pacified the western district of Cape Colony, I am allowing him to return home and am placing the whole of the troops in the colony under Forrester-Walker."

Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the former commander of the fifth division of the South Africa field force, has been severely criticized by Lord Roberts.

THE DEATH OF PTE. CROWE is confirmed by a cable from Sir Alfred Milner, Pte. D. J. Crowe belonged to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was formerly of the 27th Battalion, St. Clair County Borderers, with headquarters at Sarnia, Ontario. Pte. F. G. Arnold has been serving with "A" Squadron, Strathcona's Horse.

THE OFFICIAL LIST states that Private Sandercock enlisted with "D" Field Battery, but does not give his address in Canada. Capt. A. H. MacDonnell is the battalion adjutant with "H" Company, first Canadian contingent, He falls from Nova Scotia. There is no 514, Parker, given in the official list. There are about eight men of that name on the list, but number 514 gives J. Squires, of "E" Field Battery. The nearest approach to the number is 547, G. Parker, 10th Field Battery, C. A., who has been serving with "E" Field Battery. There is a Smith, 813, given on the official list, although there are a great many men of that name serving with the contingents.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The Boer delegation, led by Leyn arrived here today. They will be received tomorrow at the foreign office by Herr Von Der Enthall, Count Von Buelow's representative. It is understood that the purpose of their visit to Berlin and also to St. Petersburg, where they will go next, is to induce Germany and Russia, when peace comes, to try to get some measure of independence for the Boers.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—"There is reason to believe," says the Standard, in reference to the papers found at Pretoria, "that a communication, signed by certain liberal members and others, was sent to President Kruger last September urging him to concede a five-year franchise without artificial restrictions and assuring him that

if he did so, they would do all they could to assist him in maintaining the independence of the Transvaal.

LONDON, Aug. 10, 4.45 a. m.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated August 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A despatch dated Pretoria, Aug. 8, has been received from Lord Roberts: "Kitchener was informed yesterday by an escaped British prisoner that De Wet's wagons had crossed the Vaal. Afterwards I heard the sound of guns, which I think must have been Methuen's, as I directed him to take up a position between Potchefstroom and Lindique, where he could intercept the enemy, who crossed the river at De Wet's drift. Kitchener is crossing the Vaal with cavalry and mounted infantry."

HUNTER reports that he made 4,140 prisoners in the Bethlehem-Harrismith district, a majority of whom are now en route for Cape Town. Three guns and 4,000 horses were captured and ten wagonloads of ammunition and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were destroyed. "The garrison of Elands River, which, I fear, has been captured, consisted of about 300 bushmen and Rhodesians. I had hoped that Carrington had been in time to withdraw the garrison, but it seems that Delarey, learning of Ian Hamilton's approach to Rustenburg, hurried westward and surrounded the garrison before Carrington arrived.

METHUEN engaged a part of De Wet's force yesterday near Benterokroon. He drove the enemy off of a succession of hills, which they held obstinately. Our casualties were seven men killed or wounded, including four officers.

COMPLAINTS ARE published in the morning papers from the Canadians invalided to England from South Africa regarding the lack of arrangements for their comfort and the delay in sending them home.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 8.—One of the employes of the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., whose wharf is at the entrance of the inner harbor, this morning picked up a bottle off the wharf, which contained the following message, written on a piece of brown paper: "April 11, 1900.—Sloop Everlasting, off Portland, sinking off Cape Cod at day-break. No help in sight. All hope given up. We are left to mercy. The finder will please communicate with A. C. Russell, Portland. (Signed) George Johnston, captain; James Blyman, cook; Albert Baldon, Henry White. Good-bye."

"Look here, sir!" exclaimed the maiden lady, "I want you to take back that parrot you sold me. I find that it swears very badly." "Very well, madam," replied the dealer, "it's a very young bird; it'll learn to swear more perfect when it's a bit older." —Philadelphia Press.